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For: MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR REPRODUCTION ERROR AND A DISK
DRIVE MAKING USE OF THE MANAGEMENT METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows. A
Petition and fee for a Two-month Extension of Time accompanies
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